

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Masahito YAMAMOTO	)	Examiner: Thierry L. Pham
Appln. No.: 09/801,815	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: March 9, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 5395
For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM,	)	
IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL	)	
DEVICE, AND CONTROL METHOD	)	
THEREFOR USING DEVICE	)	
INFORMATION INDICATING	)	
ACTIVE EXECUTION OF DATA	)	
COMMUNICATION OR PASSIVE	)	September 5, 2006
EXECUTION OF DATA	)	(Tuesday after holiday)
COMMUNICATION (As Amended)	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the June 2, 2006 final Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: